

Crossroads Connections

Crossroads Community Church

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Sunday School / ESL 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.



Holiday Tensions

The Christmas season brings many wonderful things – including tension. I don't mean the stress of gift buying or the anxiety of some family gatherings. I mean the strain of living between the times.

On the one hand, we know so much more than the shepherds who were watching their flocks on the night of the Savior's birth. If they could rejoice, so can we (Luke 2:10-11; Matthew 28:8). If the Old Testament prophets had hope, certainly we do as well (1 Peter 1:10-12; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Hebrews 1:1-2). We have more reason for confidence in Jesus than John the Baptist did (Matthew 11:2-15).

After all, we are able to look back on the perfect life, sacrificial death, and vindicating resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:1–8). We are God's children *now* because we believe the Son of God gave Himself for us back *then* (John 1:12; 1 John 3:1; Galatians 2:20).

Yet, on the other hand, we also know so much more of the future. We know the great love of the Father, but we also know He will one day make us like His son (1 John 3:1-2). Until then, we must walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). We don't see face to face, but in a mirror dimly (1 Corinthians 13:12). Even as the prophets and fathers of our faith looked forward, so must we (Hebrews 11:1-12:2).

Looking forward didn't stop at the first Christmas. In fact, our longings are more intense since then. That's the beautiful tension of Christmas. It's also the reality of the Christian life.

Jesus told us to celebrate the Lord's Supper both *looking back* in remembrance (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) and *looking forward* until He comes again (1 Corinthians 11:26). In other words, we live today between the times of Christ's comings.

That's why some traditions emphasize the "Advent" season over the "Christmas" event. To celebrate Advent is explicitly to acknowledge that Jesus has come and is coming again. Neither His birth nor His death, neither His life nor His resurrection, is complete without His coming again.

This Christmas season, celebrate that the Lord Jesus Christ has come, but also cultivate a longing for His coming again. In other words, embrace the tension: celebrate and hope.

Christ has come and He is coming again!

But the angel said to [the shepherds], "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." – Luke 2:10-11 (NASB)

-- In His Service, Pastor Mike Quillen

Session Report



The Session met on Monday November 6th. The meeting opened with prayer and an exhortation from Pastor Quillen from Romans chapter 8 noting the importance of doctrine and how each person of the Trinity is working for our salvation. The Elders spent time as a group praying for various needs within the congregation particularly focusing on those with health and family concerns and those needing to be gripped by the gospel. They then discussed various needs within the congregation and addressing those needs.

The Elders discussed the possible implementation of a program to enrich and sustain marriages with a specific focus on those within the church itself. In a world where the family is under extreme pressure, where sexual sin is rampant and where good role models are often lacking, the session agreed that this would be an area that should be focused upon. Various alternatives, including small groups, are to be considered in the upcoming year.

The elders reviewed a number of administrative items including questions about insurance and implementing payroll processing in light of the increased church staff related to the preschool. The possibility of a May 18 – 20, 2018 church retreat was discussed. It was agreed that the key factor in implementing the retreat would be if a sufficient percentage of the congregation was committed to attending. A survey will be taken of the congregation to gauge support for the retreat since a financial commitment must be made to the retreat facility and the retreat is designed to be self-financing.

Pastor Quillen noted that the new young adult Sunday School class studying the Trinity and addressing various heresies faced by the church today and historically, many of which involve the Trinity, had been well attended. The elders also reviewed procedures regarding younger children being dropped off by their parents or guardians for Sunday School and how that would be communicated to teachers and parents. Finally, they discussed possible new intern candidates who would have responsibility for the Crossfire Ministry.

Jack Matsinger gave an update on the December Missions Conference and noted that the possible speaker, his brother Jay, would be unable to come since his wife's Nancy's health would not allow her to fly yet. Pastor Quillen gave an update on the Preschool and noted with thanks that it had a solid enrollment that was sufficient to meet all of its financial needs. Already some children have attended church as well as school. The session rejoiced that the Kid's Fair was a success with over 260 children attending and hearing the Gospel. One concern to address in the future was the number of volunteers involved since many hands make light work. This is an excellent ministry opportunity and needs to be made available to more members. Anniversary Sunday had been moved one week due to the memorial service for Julia Quillen's mother. The EE Day at Crossroads was a blessing and will be held next year at Trinity Christian Church since Presbytery will be meeting here.

The Elders reviewed the upcoming preaching schedule and closed their meeting in prayer asking the Lord for His continued guidance and direction. In particular they prayed for the church's families, the upcoming trip of the Quillens to Texas, and the Missions Conference.

Finances & Attendance



Report for November, 2017

	Attendance			Offerings						
	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Total	-	Current	Missions		Deacons	E	Building
Date	Service	Service	Total		Fund	Fund		Fund		Fund
5	87	164	251	\$	5,580.00	\$ 1,705.00	\$	802.00	\$	557.00
12	64	142	206	\$	2,307.16	\$ 1,024.72	\$	368.00	\$	508.94
19	62	186	248	\$	3,084.75	\$ 976.25	\$	361.00	\$	411.97
26	70	159	229	\$	3,136.91	\$ 1,094.97	\$	482.00	\$	487.00
	November Totals:			\$	14,108.82	\$4,800.94	\$	2,013.00	\$	1,964.91
Current a	nd Missions F	und Novemb	er Budgets:	\$	21,426.40	\$4,627.50				

Missions Highlight



2017 Crossroads Community Church Missions Conference Program

December 2-3, 2017

Theme: Romans 10:15; "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS..."

Saturday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast

3:00-5:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Vigil

5:30-7:00 p.m. International Dinner (Narthex)

Introduction: Jack Matsinger

Speaker: Ralph Eckardt, Interserve USA

7:00-8:00 p.m. Mission Reports (Sanctuary)

Tim and Lyn Newbrander, International Students, Inc.

George Petrella, PEF Justin Tibbels, Intervarsity Spencer Ewing, MNA

Brenda Smith (Anne Kelly), CEF

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. Worship Service and Communion (Sanctuary)

Preaching: Rev. Tom Mirabella

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Hour Missionary Reports (Sanctuary)

Wali Ahmad, BCM Betty O'Dero, CRU/USA

Shibu Oommen (Dana Ellis), India Village Mission

11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Communion (Sanctuary)

Preaching: Rev. Tom Mirabella

6:00 p.m. Missionary Reports, Gifts, Christmas Card Signing (Sanctuary)

Dan and Esther Sawyer, Neighborhood Crusades

Katelyn Van Meerbeke, CCO Shibu Oommen (Guest), PEF

Closing: Pastor Mike Quillen

Mighty Men's Ministry



Year End Update

If you've visited the church website lately, you'll notice a newly emphasized focus on what MMM is about. Our mission is boldly stated: "To build up the man of God in the power of the Holy Spirit in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ in unity and effectiveness for HIS kingdom."

WHO ARE WE?

A band of warriors committed to mutual encouragement, growth, and service in the Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT WE DO?

Prayer-Breakfasts, Small Groups, Bible Study, Movie Nights, Pizza Fellowships, Softball / Barbecues, White Water Rafting, and more!

WHERE WE DO IT?

Various places! At the church, a nearby park, a brother's home—anywhere God leads!

WHEN WE DO IT?

All year long!

Accordingly, 2017 has been a blessing on so many levels, highlighted by the all-new White-Water Rafting trip in Jim Thorpe, PA back in July. This, one of many Special Events throughout the year, coupled with traditional offerings like the seasonal Men's Breakfast, reveals how God has continued working to help us glorify Him through ministering to men/boys of all ages (and their families) for Christ.

Please be in prayer in how YOU can join us in helping the Mighty Men's Ministry make a difference for Christ. If you feel led, do not hesitate to reach out. God Bless!

Eric & Dan Wilson

Family of the Month



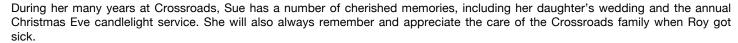
This month the Crossroads Connections spotlight is on the Zweig family

Susan Zweig was born in New Jersey and raised in Springfield, PA with an older brother, a younger sister, and wonderful parents. She explains that their life wasn't easy, but she always felt very loved. During a difficult time in her life when she was 17, she stopped believing in God; she struggled with believing that God was merciful or kind. Thanks to her father and a very persistent God, she slowly returned to Him. At the age of 38, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

The Zweigs were first introduced to Crossroads by their neighbor Dawn Kays. Dawn invited Sue to a women's Bible study--and Sue immediately felt at home. Later on her husband, Roy, said that they could go to Crossroads for Mother's Day. But, if they didn't feel welcome or didn't like the service, they wouldn't keep going. They never looked back and joined the church in September 1989.

Since then, Sue has been heavily involved in Crossroad's various ministries. She has been a vital part of our children's ministries, through her serving in children's Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, the Kid's

Fair, and Pioneer Clubs. Additionally, she has held the roles of WIC president and chairwoman of the Centennial Celebration, and has helped with EE conferences. Today, she sings in the choir and teaches the women's Sunday School class.



Outside of church, Sue loves to read, bake, and cook, and she is a nanny for the Batzel family. She and Roy have been married for 37 years. They have one daughter, Jamie, who is married to Walt, a wonderful Christian man. Jamie and Walt have a son named Jack James.

~ Written by Colleen Kelly



Women's Ministry



History

Traditionally, the Women's Ministry was called the Women in the Church or WIC. The symbolism of the wick in an oil-filled lamp represents the importance of our spiritual life and growth and encouragement to obey Christ's command to shine as lights in a dark world. For the lamp to give light, it must be filled with oil with the wick resting in the oil. The oil-saturated wick represents being filled with the God's Holy Spirit in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Through Him we find unconditional love, forgiveness, acceptance, peace, strength and liberty in a victorious and abundant life.



Activities

You may be familiar with the many activities that the women in our church have been involved with throughout the years. These include the Women's Call-In Prayer Line on Tuesday evenings at 9:00 PM; a bimonthly Bible Study at the Church on the first and third Thursday mornings of the month at 10:00 AM; the Hospitality Ministry; fellowship meal assistance that includes the Missions Conference Dinner in the Fall, the Married Couples Dinner in the Spring and special events; the Women's Sunday School Class; gifts to and prayers for our missionaries; a yearly theater trip to enjoy a play presented by the Narberth Community Theater; the Christmas Craft Celebration or Christmas Tea; organizing and participating in the biannual Church Cleanup; Bridal Showers and Baby Showers; and outings such as bowling and ice cream or a visit to a local arboretum.

Hospitality Highlight

Our Hospitality Ministry seeks to encourage and strengthen the faith of believers in various seasons of life. This Ministry is a demonstration of grace. Providing a meal for a fellow saint in need is a thanksgiving offering to God for what He has done for us by sending His Son in our time of need. Contact Floriana Brindle to learn more about how to assist with meals.

Our future needs you!

Join the Women's Ministry Leadership Team and use your gifts and talents for the Glory of God, be a blessing to others, grow spiritually, have fun, and lend a helping hand to Crossroads Community Church activities. What are the requirements to join? Any woman who is at least 20 years old may serve on the Women's Ministry Leadership Team. How can you join? Contact Julia Quillen by **TEXTING** 931-210-8800 or send an email to cultivategrace@gmail.com or speak with her at Church.

Services Available



Apartment Available

One bedroom, one bath apartment for rent on Eaton Road in Drexel Hill. Price: \$750-800. If interested, please contact Crossroads member Rose Kagiri: rskagiri@yahoo.com / 610-955-2938

Experienced Babysitter Available

Whether you are in need of a babysitter for a night out, or need someone who can get your child off to school, Diane Young, a member of Crossroads, is available to care for your child. Diane has years of experience babysitting children and would love to hear from you to discuss your babysitting needs. To contact Diane Young: Phone number: 267-847-3280, Email: autumn90@msn.com

Crossroads Nursery



Scripture teaches us in Psalm 127: 3-5 "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court".

Children are indeed a blessing from our Lord! The nursery at Crossroads offers parents a safe and happy environment to leave their children during the worship services. What an amazing opportunity we have to provide parents with this gift. The nursery is open during the early service, Sunday school, and the 11 o'clock service every Sunday for children from birth to four years old. Parents and children are met by warm and inviting volunteers and welcome the children to enjoy age appropriate toys and participate in playing and sharing. Children are encouraged in group play as well as independent play, and are instructed in principles such as sharing, taking turns, and asking and accepting forgiveness.

Over the last several years, many improvements have been made to the nursery itself including implementing a system of parent and child "tagging" to increase safety for our littlest members of the flock. A bracelet matching the child's name tag is given to the caregiver when the child is dropped off in the nursery. Only the individual with the bracelet is able to pick up the child at the end of the service. New toy shelves, as well as child friendly tables and chairs, were purchased which have made the nursery a more colorful and happy environment for children to play safely.

As our church has continued to grow, the nursery continues to undergo "growing pains". In today's society where children are bombarded daily with worldly views, it is such a blessing to be able to show them God's love, if only for one hour each week. Our nursery not only enables parents and caretakers to be able to attend church and worship our Savior, but gives us the opportunity to shepherd these little ones and love them. We are in great need for volunteers in all services, but especially the 8:30 am service! Without the appropriate number of adult volunteers, the child to adult ratio becomes unsafe and helpers are asked to serve more frequently causing fatigue. Our own deacons and elders have been helping to serve as volunteers in order to help this ministry as it continues to grow.

Please consider joining us as we minister to not only the parents in our congregation, but the wonderful blessing that God as provided in our precious children! If more were willing to serve, those volunteering would only have to serve every other or every third month. Please do not hesitate to contact Sara Coffin at sacoffin18@gmail.com with any interest or questions!

Volunteers Needed



Preschool Shopping

Do you like to shop? If so, the Crossroads Preschool can use your services. In order to cut back on expenses, the preschool is in need of someone who will shop periodically for refreshments for the children's daily snacks. Currently, the groceries are ordered from Giant and delivered via their Peapod service with added expense. If you can help, please call Donna Martin (610-352-4092), call the church at 610-352-3130, or email the church at crossroadschurchpca@gmail.com.

Preschool Assistants

Temporary assistants to help little ones make the transition to school and deal with separation issues. See Donna Martin for more information.

Parking Lot Attendant

Parking lot attendant for Friday mornings when CHEER and Preschool both need the parking lot. Need a couple of people to work 45-60 minute shifts, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, and/or 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. See Pastor Mike for more information.

Transportation Ministry

Volunteers are needed to transport older members or members who cannot drive to church, doctor's appointments, etc. If you are interested in being on a list of available driving volunteers, or want more information, please contact Pastor David at 610-804-2788 or pastordavidvan@gmail.com.

Crossroads Kids Fair





Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP: Wise Spending

I like golf; I have to admit. But sometimes golf doesn't like me! Because golf is challenging for a hacker like me, I look for ways to improve. I saw an ad on TV about a device that looked promising for improving my swing. I thought about purchasing it for several weeks, vacillating between buying it or not. Finally, I gave in and ordered it. As it turned out, it was not the cure all for my swing and I spent too much money on it. Bad decision!

Spending our hard-earned dollars is not something we should do lightly, because we are God's overseers of all He gives us. As stewards, we can fall into a trap of letting money manage us instead of us managing the money. So, the question we have to ask is: How can we spend our money in a way that most honors God?

To answer this question of spending, let's consider three areas of financial stewardship: 1) God's ownership of all things, 2) seven principles of buying, and 3) a practical application for good money management. These three areas can help us manage our money in a godly manner and spend it wisely.

First, the Bible tells us that God owns all things. Psalm 24:1 states, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." And in Job 41:11 God says, "Who has a claim against Me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to Me." Even we, as His people, belong to Him, bought with the blood of Christ (I Corinthians 6:20). God's



ownership of us and all things is foundational for living a financially responsible life. It will guide our spending attitude and decision-making for buying.

Second, let's build on this foundation of God's ownership with seven principles for spending or buying. Most of the principles came from a sermon entitled, "Fighting for Simplicity", given by Randy Pope.

- Buy things for their usefulness, never for their status. We can be fashionable or up-to-date with possessions, but we should not be prideful or seek to please others by what we have.
- Don't buy anything when you feel you have to have it but don't necessarily need
 it.
- . Don't buy anything in the face of an emotional appeal or pressure by others.
- . Don't buy anything that produces or leads to an addiction or idol.
- Resist buying anything that will distract you from God's primary goal for your life. Guard your heart.
- Develop the habit of giving things away (buy for others). Don't regret doing something good for others.
- Buy for the future. Buy into a retirement plan and have an insurance strategy for protection of your assets.

These values can guide our spending habits and encourage us as stewards of our money. The seven principles, however, need to be worked into our daily lives.

Let's consider the budget as this application, the third point of the article. A budget is like a GPS for your money. Sensibly constructed, a budget will guide you to use money for the best intentions (principles) and will help you to say "no" to unwise buying. Start with a simple budget template that you can find online, or as an app for a smartphone. Next, using the budget, prioritize your expenses (necessary and discretionary). Don't forget to pay the Lord first! Finally, Jim Elliott, the famous missionary once said, "Wherever you are—be all there", so commit to following your budget, just as you follow the Lord.

Wise spending will allow you to be content with your possessions and focused on serving the Lord.

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Musings on Giving

"Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all... But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." I Chronicles 29:11-14

Financial Advisor Ron Blue has written a book entitled *Generous Living: Finding Contentment Through Giving*. A major premise of the book (which by the way, I highly recommend reading) is, "That one ingredient—and the ingredient that makes true freedom possible—is generosity: the willingness to use your time, talents, and material wealth to benefit others and impact eternity...Hold all that you own with an open hand." This was certainly a lesson learned and practiced by King David and his people.

In another chapter of Blue's book, he gives three ways you can evaluate your use of money.

MONEY IS A TOOL – it is not to be hoarded, not to be lusted after, not to be an end, but a means to serving and glorifying God. The apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 4:28, "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."

MONEY IS A TEST- Blue gives an example of the Laodicean church which existed in the city known as a banking and financial center of great wealth. The church is described by Jesus in Revelation 3 as thinking they were rich and in need of nothing; but in essence they were "wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked." Today people can see how well they do on the test by looking at their tax return. Do you take a greater deduction for interest on debt than on your charitable giving? C.S. Lewis said, "Prosperity knits a man to the world. He feels he is finding his place in it, while really it is finding its place in him."

MONEY IS A TESTIMONY - People do not have access to your personal finances, but many can see to some degree how you spend your money. In Acts 4:32-37 we have a testimony of the church in Jerusalem sharing their resources with all who had needs. There was one man in particular singled out by the name of Joseph whom the apostles called Barnabas, which means son of encouragement. Today, most Christians like to refer to that attribute about him, but it is worth revisiting the 37th verse. Barnabas "sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostle's feet." Might it not be that Barnabas' generosity was the central example of his being known as an encourager? His encouragement was not just in word only but in deed. Another example is Dorcas in Acts 9:36-42. "She was full of good works and acts of

Here is the challenge for all believers today. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10

Are we using our money the way God wants us to?

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Pates to Remember



Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast Saturday, December 2 at 8:00 a.m.

Missions Conference December 2 – 3 (See page 3)

Communion Services
Sunday, December 3 at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Together Experiencing a Ministry (T.E.A.M.) Nights Wednesdays, December 6 and 20 (Caroling) at 7:00 p.m.

CHEER Program
Friday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry Christmas Craft Day Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Kids Club Christmas Party Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Joint Officers' Meeting Monday, December 11 at 7:15 p.m.

Preschool Christmas Program Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Light Refreshment Ministry Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 a.m.

Children's Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Crossfire Christmas Party
Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 24
One Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Watch Night Service Sunday, December 31 at 10:30 p.m.

Crossroads Sermon Schedule Pecember 2017

December 3

Missions Conference

Rev. Tom Mirabella

December 10

"Christmas Shopping"

Luke 1:26-56 Pastor Mike Quillen

December 17

"Christmas Wrapping"

Luke 2:1-21 Pastor Mike Quillen

December 24Christmas Eve

AM: Lessons & Carols
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

PM: Candlelight Service

"Christmas Gifts"

Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Mike Quillen

December 31

"Christmas Longing"

Matthew 2:13-23 Pastor Mike Quillen

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Pecember Birthdays

01 - Madolyn Barch 11 - Jim Nurmela 22 - Emilie Afantchao 01 - Emi Briggs 12 - Rosemary Sadyalunda 23 - Bobbi Ann Suny 01 - Aidan Griffin 13 - Hellen Apio 25 - Emmanuel Shad 05 - John Aris 15 - Asaph Brindle 25 - Aku Umoh 25 - Cynthia Zelee 15 - Denisha Wolo 05 - Madelina Brindle 16 - Pam Widger 26 - Rubina Fraz 05 - Ralph Suny Jr. 05 - Jean Vincent 17 - Steve Boley 26 - Shiwoh Kennedy 06 - Doris Goe 17 - Betty Odero 26 - Steven Love 06 - Janell Mahn 19 - Jackie Serafim 29 - Lana Aris 07 - Chuck Stafford 19 - Warren Smith 29 - Mfon Ekwere 10 - Helena Dalieh/White 20 - Amani Jones 29 - Joshua Ellis 29 - Gretchen Wilson 10 - Francis Darko Jr. 21 - Justus Brindle

Pecember Anniversaries

09 - Judith Njiki & Valentin Kouatchoua 18 - Emmanuel Shad & Rahila Clara

12 - Myron & Nancy Pross 26 - Siraj & Rubina Fraz

Nursery & Greeter Lists



Report at:	Nursery		Greeters
Dec. 3 8:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Pam Widger; Jen Widger Jennifer Tinubu; Joyce Buchar Naomi Mureria; Faith Ellis	nan Inf: Alayna Jones	Doris Goe, Fran Froelich Esther Cooper, Maddie Barch James Mahn & Susanna Kehyee-Mahn
Dec. 10 8:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Brenda Smith; Bobbie Smith Dana Ellis; Grace Ellis	Inf: Uzezi Omuyeh	Mary Finnerty, Marge Madrak Louines Louis, Pat Cavaliere Udo Umoh & Emilia Adah
Dec. 17 8:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Wendy Toy Fran Froelich; Pam Bronson Bob Styer; Jhansi Chikkala	Inf: Cindy Van Meerbeke	Victoria Goodlin, Zonia Smith Ann Cherian, Lana Aris Ami Koroma-Gbolo, Jocelyne Keke
Dec. 24 8:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	No Service No Nursery No Nursery		No Service Mary Finnerty, Fran Froelich Oretha Dahn, Onye Briggs
Dec. 31 8:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	Natalie Tibbels; Gloria Jarwoo John or Brook Batzel; Julia Qu Peggy Styer		Lana Aris Louines Louis, Pat Cavaliere Seretha Nyenswa, Dolapo Olowu

Church Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Women's Call-In Prayer Line Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. Phone: 605-475-6006 Enter Code: 333732					Last Day of CHEER classes	8:00 a.m. MMM Breakfast Missions Conference / Dinner
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COMMUNION Missions Conference Gospel Praise Rehearsal 12:15 p.m.	7:00 Prayer at Centennial House	9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	6:00 Discipleship 7:00 pm T.E.A.M	Women's Bible Study 10:00am 11:30 a.m. Revival Prayer 7:30 p.m. CHOIR	CHEER Program 10:00 a.m. (Preschool In-service Day)	Women's Craft Day 10:00 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gospel Praise Rehearsal 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Kids Club Christmas Party	7:15 p.m. Joint Officers' Meeting	7:00 Prayer at Centennial House 9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	GROWTH GROUPS –	11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer at church 7:30 pm CHOIR	7:00 p.m. Preschool Christmas Program	
17 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Light Refreshment Men's Ministry 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m. Crossfire Christmas Party	7:00 Prayer at Centennial House	9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	6:00 Discipleship 7:00 pm T.E.A.M. Caroling	21 Women's Bible Study 10:00am 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer 7:30 p.m. CHOIR	Preschool Christmas Break begins	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
One Service: 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service	CHRISTMAS	9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Line	GROWTH GROUPS —	11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer 7: 30 p.m. CHOIR		